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A young brakeman was knocked off a train and killed while passing through a bridge near Moundsville the other day.

A man in Wheeling the other day deliberately crawled under a moving train.—It is scarcely necessary to say that he died.

The editor of a newspaper in Germany is on trial in that country for stating that Emperor William rode in a second-class cab.

Chas. W. Tabler a young man was arrested a few days ago in Taylor Co., charged with the brutal and mysterious murder of Jacob Morgan about 18 months ago on Bushy run that Co.

Judge Thomas C. Greene, of the West Virginia Supreme Court, died at his home in Charleston the 4th inst., at the age of 78. He had been on the bench since 1875, and was regarded as one of the ablest jurists of the country.

Cyrus Fillmore, brother of him once President, died at his home near Lagrange, Ind., Monday, of typhoid fever, at the age of 87. His wife, aged 85, is dangerously sick. A son of the ex President died a short time ago at Buffalo.

Some negroes in Wheeling a few days ago while in a barbor shop thought they would have some fun out of a sleeping negro by pouring a pint of Alcohol over him and lighting it, which resulted in burning him very seriously and may die. They have been arrested and their practical joke may land them in the penitentiary.

One of the keepers in the Raymond Street, New York, Jail made a canvas of the prisoners to ascertain how their opinions stood as to the guilt for innocence of John Greenwald, condemned to die for murder, and whom Governor Hill refused to reprieve. All but two of the 348 voted him innocent. The inquiry was not so absurd as it seems, as it shows how crime sympathies with crime and can always be expected to protect it when that is possible.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December, 9.—Senator Vance is in dead earnest in his fight on the humbug civil service law. He thinks it ought to go and he has the courage of his convictions; hence he has introduced a bill in the senate providing for its repeal, and he says it is his purpose to force a vote upon it if possible during the session. If there is anything done in this matter it is more probable that it will be accomplished by failing to make the necessary appropriation for the support of the commission than by a direct repeal of the law, though the latter course would be much more manly.

The non-action of the democratic House caucus leaves ex-Speaker Carlisle in full charge of the party

interests on the floor of the house. No better or abler leader could be found, and experience will soon show that it is far better to have one man in control than a committee of fifteen, as was at first proposed.

It argues well for future democratic success in the House that one of the republican caucus nominations—Rev. C. B. Ramsdell for Chaplain—was defeated at the organization of that body, and the old Chaplain, Dr. Milburn re elected.

Speaker Reed is having a high old time trying to satisfy the wants of his republican colleagues in the matter of committee chairmanships. It is extremely doubtful whether the committees will be announced before the Christmas recess.

Mr. Harrison has gone to Chicago, and it is stated at the White House that he will go to Indianapolis before returning home.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been nominated to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He has been United States Judge, of the eighth Kansas circuit since 1884. Little is known of him here further than the fact that he is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field. The republicans do not fancy the appointment much, but there is no open opposition, and Mr. Brewer will probably be confirmed by the Senate.

Eight columns of solid nonpareil without a single original idea. That's the feat accomplished by President Harrison in writing his annual message to Congress, and the manner of presentation is equally as hackneyed as the ideas presented. Never, during an experience in Washington covering the administrations of five Presidents, has your correspondent seen a Presidential message fall as flat as this one has. The message will make Mr. Harrison no friends, and with the exception of the absurd paragraph relating to politics in the South, will make him no enemies. Mr. Blaine's worst enemy will not accuse him of having had any hand in the preparation of this message, for whatever else Mr. Blaine may be, he is always original and brilliant. More republicans than ever, now refer to Mr. Harrison as Hayes.

The House adjourned from Tuesday to Thursday.

Three Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate, two by Mr. Spooner and one by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Chandler's bill applying only to some of the Southern States will also shortly be introduced in the House. All of which is a useless waste of time on the part of these gentlemen, for if there are any one thing upon which the democrats of the House are thoroughly agreed, it is that no Federal election Bill shall go through the House.

Mr. Randall has not yet been able to resume his seat in the House. He thinks he is well enough to do so but his physician positively forbids it.

The District bill, which caused the great dead lock in the last House, has been again introduced in the Senate. The bill is certain to pass Senate, but owing to the large number of new members in the House its fate there is not so certain, although the probabilities are all in favor of its passage.

The national wool growers association has been in session here this week. Its members feel somewhat alarmed at the outlook. They fear that the demand for free wool that is constantly being made by eastern manufacturers will at least have its effect upon Congress. They are afraid of Reed, who is believed to squint towards free wool, and will not feel relieved until the republican members of the House committee on Ways and Means are announced. They are at present doing their level best to have a hand in naming them.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph county, West Virginia, rendered on the 28th day of September, 1889, in the suit in equity of G. Aultman & Co. vs. Jacob S. Wamsley and others, And three other causes, heard therewith, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of January, 1890 at the front door of the Court House of said county, will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

50 acres, 50 acres, 500 acres, 110 acres, 125 acres, 808 acres, 180 acres, 74 acres, 2,000 acres, 132 acres and 80 acres owned by Jacob S. Wamsley; so much of the 125 and 110 acre tracts as was not embraced by the conveyance from said Wamsley to Jacob Crouch will be sold; and so much of the 180 acre tract as was not embraced by the deed from said Wamsley to Edgor D. Wamsley will be sold. The two tracts of 50 acres each and the parcels of the 180 acres, the 125 acres and the 110 acres, not conveyed as aforesaid, together with the 74 acres and the 41 acres compose what is known as the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley and is situate on the Tygart's Valley River in said county. The 500 acres adjoins the said farm and is principally unimproved: The 808 acres is situate in said county on Elk Water. The 2000 acres, the 132 acres and the 30 acres, adjoining each other and are situate on the waters of Greenbrier River in Pocahontas Co. and known as the "Hamilton Place." And the 16 or 12 acres lying on mill creek, Randolph county between lands of L. C. Conrad and S. M. Wamsley and the 50 acres, Andrew Wamsley land, situate on said creek owned by Melvin Currence; And the 113 acres and 107 acres owned by Patrick Crickard, and being the same lands conveyed by him in trust to Leland Kittle; and the 94 acres, 34 acres and 2 acres owned by Phoebe A. Crickard and being the same lands conveyed to her by James Moyers. The five last named tracts compose what is known as the Patrick Crickard home place, situate in Randolph county on the Tygart's Valley River near Huttonsville. A plat of the lands to be sold composing the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley, as well as the lands of the said Patrick and Phoebe A. Crickard will be made by the County Surveyor and exhibited at the sale. The home farm of the said Jacob S. Wamsley is largely improved, with barn, two dwelling houses, other but buildings and orchards thereon, partly composed of the finest river bottom, with good uplands and in a fine state of cultivation. Upon the said 500 acre tract there is valuable timber, accessible to the Tygart's Valley River. The 808 acres on Elk water has on it about 300 acres of fine sod, the richest soil and a good quality of timber. Upon the said "Hamilton Place" there is about 300 acres haced, about 100 acres of which is in sod and produces the finest blue grass. The residue of the land is very rich soil with limestone and first class timber, such as cherry, ash, hemlock, &c, the 10 or 12 acres, Currence land is improved and the 50 acres is partially improved and is of rich soil with a very fine orchard of young and well selected fruit trees thereon. The said "Patrick Crickard Home Place" except the 113 acres is principally improved land of the finest river bottom, upon which is a new dwelling house, other out buildings, a good orchard and is in a high state of cultivation. The 113 acres lies on the east side of the Tygart's Valley River, from the improved lands, is good soil, upon which there is the finest timber, such as white oak, poplar, &c. Such an opportunity for the purchase of valuable timber and improved lands at judicial sale is rarely offered in this section, and parties desiring to make investments in this beautiful valley with its prospects of further development by the extension of its railroad facilities, will do well to investigate the properties to be sold.

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I certify that bond and security has been given by the above named Commissioner as required by the decree of sale.

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